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## **\$3,000 LATE TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS DUE JUNE 3**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Wednesday, May 27, 2020)** – The deadline for late nominations to the rescheduled 2020 Triple Crown will be Wednesday, June 3. Owners and trainers can make 3-year-old Thoroughbreds eligible for the three-race series with a payment of \$3,000.

Delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the traditional order and dates for the Triple Crown were revised: the 152<sup>nd</sup> running of the Belmont Stakes (Grade I) at 1 1/8 miles at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y.; the 146<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) at 1 1/4 miles on Sept. 5 at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky.; and the 145<sup>th</sup> running of the Preakness Stakes (GI) at 1 3/16 miles on Oct. 3 at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Md.

A total of 347 horses were made eligible to the Triple Crown during the early phase with a \$600 payment that was due Jan. 25. The late nomination of \$6,000 was originally due March 30 but the closing was postponed until all Triple Crown races were rescheduled.

Late nominations – now \$3,000 at half the original cost – will be accepted online at [www.TheTripleCrown.com](http://www.TheTripleCrown.com) or by calling Churchill Downs racing operations manager Kelly Danner at (502) 638-3825. Payment must be made at the time of nomination.

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